

Table 52. Personal crimes, 2003:

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**Victimization rates for persons age 12 and over,  
by type of crime and locality of residence of victims**

Type of crime	Rates per 1,000 persons age 12 and over						
	All areas	Total		50,000-249,999		250,000-499,999	
		Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban
<b>Personal Crimes</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>23.0</b>
Crimes of violence	22.6	28.2	21.3	25.8	21.1	27.7	22.1
Completed violence	6.9	8.5	6.5	6.9	5.1	8.7	6.5
Attempted/threatened violence	15.7	19.7	14.8	18.9	16.0	19.0	15.6
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.7 *	1.0	1.0 *	1.1 *
Robbery	2.5	3.7	2.3	2.7	1.4	3.1 *	3.4
Completed/property taken	1.6	2.8	1.2	2.5	0.6 *	1.3 *	1.7
With injury	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.6 *	0.2 *	1.0 *	0.7 *
Without injury	0.9	1.7	0.8	1.9	0.4 *	0.3 *	1.1 *
Attempted to take property	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.1 *	0.8 *	1.8 *	1.7
With injury	0.2	0.3 *	0.3	0.1 *	0.2 *	0.6 *	0.5 *
Without injury	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.0 *	0.6 *	1.2 *	1.1 *
Assault	19.3	23.8	18.1	22.4	18.7	23.6	17.6
Aggravated	4.6	5.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	6.2	4.1
With injury	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5 *	1.2	1.7 *	1.5
Threatened with weapon	3.1	4.1	2.7	2.9	3.1	4.5	2.7
Simple	14.6	18.3	13.7	18.0	14.4	17.4	13.4
With minor injury	3.2	3.8	3.0	2.5	2.7	4.9	2.2
Without injury	11.4	14.5	10.8	15.5	11.7	12.5	11.3
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	0.8	1.3	0.7	0.4 *	0.5 *	1.8 *	0.9 *
Population age 12 and over	239,305,990	66,466,630	115,814,150	19,652,350	35,462,810	9,982,800	27,791,670

	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over				
	500,000-999,999		1,000,000 or more		Rural
	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	
<b>Personal Crimes</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>18.9</b>
Crimes of violence	30.6	22.7	29.1	18.6	18.6
Completed violence	10.1	9.4	8.7	4.7	5.9
Attempted/threatened violence	20.4	13.3	20.3	13.9	12.7
Rape/Sexual assault/a	0.8 *	0.6 *	0.8 *	1.2 *	0.6
Robbery	4.4	2.3	4.3	2.1	1.6
Completed/property taken	3.5	1.7	3.2	0.8 *	1.0
With injury	2.0 *	0.6 *	1.0 *	0.4 *	0.6
Without injury	1.5 *	1.0 *	2.1	0.5 *	0.3 *
Attempted to take property	0.9 *	0.6 *	1.1 *	1.3 *	0.7
With injury	0.0 *	0.2 *	0.4 *	0.2 *	0.0 *
Without injury	0.9 *	0.4 *	0.7 *	1.0 *	0.6
Assault	25.4	19.8	24.0	15.3	16.4
Aggravated	8.0	5.7	4.4	2.6	4.2
With injury	1.6 *	2.4	1.0 *	1.2 *	1.6
Threatened with weapon	6.4	3.3	3.5	1.4 *	2.7
Simple	17.4	14.1	19.6	12.7	12.2
With minor injury	4.5	4.9	4.0	1.9	3.0
Without injury	12.9	9.2	15.6	10.8	9.2
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	1.2 *	0.7 *	2.0	0.7 *	0.3 *
Population age 12 and over	14,370,050	30,173,100	22,461,430	22,386,570	57,025,210

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

The term "Urban" is used to denote "Central cities."

The term "Suburban" is used to denote "Outside central cities."

The term "Rural" is used to denote "Nonmetropolitan areas."

The population range categories shown for "Urban" and "Suburban" are based on the size of the core city of a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) and do not reflect the population of the entire MSA.

\*Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.